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House bill seeks to improve cemeteries for Indian veterans

By HOLLI CHMELA - The New York Times - 09/05/2006

Traditionally, when American Indians are killed in battle, their remains are returned to their tribal lands for burial. But for the families of the many Indians who join the U.S. military, death brings a difficult choice: The veterans can be buried in a national veterans' cemetery with fellow comrades in arms. Or they can be buried close to home on tribal land. There is no way to do both. The Native American Veterans Cemetery Act would change that.

http://www.helenair.com/articles/2006/09/05/montana/a06090506_04.txt

Blackfeet ruling clears way for lawsuits over tribal housing

by: The Associated Press - September 04, 2006

Candice LaMott calls her house "poison." There's black mold under the sink, holes in the walls and a foundation made of chemically treated wood, conditions she believes are responsible for illness in her family and even her mother's death.

<http://www.indiancountry.com/content.cfm?id=1096413591>

Elders Lunch Program: Feed your Spirit

Lunch is served daily to all seniors 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

These hearty meals are prepared by Rocky Mountain Development Council. They are healthy and meet daily requirements recommended by healthy eating food guidelines. If you are not on the seniors list come down and fill out a meal log form to be added to our list. We are located in the Neighborhood Center, across from the Public Library. 447-1680

<http://www.helenaindianalliance.com/index.php?pr=spirit>

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